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METHOD, AND METHOD FOR  
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INFORMATION PROCESSING BY  
ELECTRONIC MONEY

) MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

) Group Art Unit: 3692

) Examiner: Jennifer L. Liversedge

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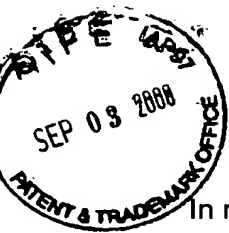
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed since it is no longer required.

The Japanese-language references are cited in a Notification of Reason for Refusal (Office Action) mailed June 10, 2008 in a corresponding Japanese application. A copy of the Office Action and an English translation thereof are being submitted herewith. For the Examiner's convenience, copies of the U.S. patents that claim priority from two of the Japanese-language references are also cited herein.

I, the undersigned, hereby state in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) that each of the Japanese-language documents contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, and the corresponding U.S. patents were identified as a result of the citations in the communication from the foreign patent office.

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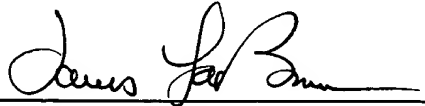
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